

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

Page 1, between title and heading "FIELD OF THE INVENTION", insert heading -BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION-.

Page 1, 1st full paragraph - replace as follows:

The present invention relates to a method for treating ethanolamine (ETA) - containing wastewater discarded from nuclear power plants or and the like. In particular, the present invention relates to a method for electrolyzing ETA contained in regenerant wastewater of a condensate demineralizer and reducing the chemical oxygen demand (COD) value induced by the ETA to a level below the environmental discharge limit standard value.

Page 1, after first full paragraph, delete heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION".

Page 1, 2nd full paragraph - replace as follows:

ETA (~~ethanolamine~~) has been used as a secondary system corrosion inhibitor ~~of~~ in nuclear power plants with pressurized water reactors (PWR). The ETA is poured via an ETA pouring unit into outlet water of condensate demineralizers of power plants with ~~pressurized~~ water reactors (PWRs).

Page 1, 3rd full paragraph - replace as follows:

Water containing ETA passes through a water feed system, a water feed heater, a steam generator, steam pipes, and a steam turbine and enters a condenser. Part of the steam of the steam turbine is extracted as steam for heating the water feed, passes through the water feed heater, and returns as a drain into the condenser.